

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

April 24, 1915.

In furious battle north of Ypres allies gained some ground. French repulsed attacks at Les Eparges and elsewhere. Germans gained in forest of Le Pretre. Finnish and Norwegian vessels sunk by German submarines. French aviator bombarded Smyrna fort.

April 25, 1915.

Germans gained more ground at Ypres and began terrific drive near La Bassee. French repulsed in the Argonne and the Meuse hills. Austro-Germans took by storm Ostry mountain in the Carpathians, commanding Orava valley. Russians repulsed Germans in Prussian Poland. Russian Black Sea fleet bombarded Bosphorus forts.

April 26, 1915.

Allies rallied at Ypres and checked Germans. Germans took summit of Hartmannswierkopf from French. Austrians again defeated Russians in Carpathians. General land and sea attack on the Dardanelles. French cruiser Leon Gambetta torpedoed by Austrian submarine; 552 lost. German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm interned at Newport News. Zeppelin dropped large bombs on Calais.

April 27, 1915.

Allies repulsed German attacks near Ypres and Dixmude and captured several towns. German attacks at Les Eparges failed. Russians began another offensive around Ussuk pass. British battleships Majestic and Triumph badly damaged in Dardanelles attack. Allied airmen bombarded a dozen towns. International Women's Peace congress opened at The Hague.

April 28, 1915.

Terrible battle at Ypres continued, with varying fortunes. Heavy fighting continued in Ussuk pass and Strij regions. Allies established line across tip of Gallipoli peninsula. French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc disabled at Dardanelles. German aeroplane dropped bombs on American tanker Cushing in North sea. Aviators of all armies made many raids. Secretary Bryan answered unfavorably Germany's note on sinking of the Frye.

April 29, 1915.

Germans won victories at Ypres, in Champagne and along the Meuse. Germans began an offensive along entire East Prussian front. Russians beaten back in Carpathians. Allies landed many more men on Gallipoli, but at Gaba Tepeli were driven back by Turks, who sank 12 sloops carrying troops. German aeroplanes bombarded Belfort and Epervier. Kurds massacred Christians in Armenia.

April 30, 1915.

French and Belgians gained in Belgium. German gun shelled Dunkirk from position 22 miles away. Germans repulsed French at Le Mesnil and Flirey. Russians checked Germans on left bank of Vistula and near Goloventzko and Nadvorna. Turkish troop ship sunk in Dardanelles. Zebrugga bombarded from the sea. Zeppelin dropped bombs on Suffolk towns.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Warning Issued Against False Weather Prophets

WASHINGTON.—The department of agriculture of the United States has issued a warning to the public against credence in so-called new systems, astrological and otherwise, of forecasting weather conditions. Belief in these systems, the notice asserts, often proves disastrous to farmers and other folk whose enterprises are affected by atmospheric or other weather conditions. The warning against these fallacies says: "The latest misrepresentation of this character now being presented to the people of the country is an alleged new system of long-range weather forecasting said to be based on the rifts and spottedness of the sun and its shafts of solar radiation. When the disk of the sun is minutely examined with powerful telescopes, or when photographed with the aid of the modern spectrohelograph the surface presents a characteristic spotted appearance which undergoes slight changes from day to day, and greater changes with longer intervals of time, depending upon the well-known rotation of the sun upon its axis and the periodic recurrence of the sunspot maxima and minima.

"These and certain well-known related phenomena are represented to be the basis of the so-called discovery. "During the past several years the weather bureau has received, in the form of letters, circulars, diagrams and blue prints, full specifications concerning all essential details of this alleged new system of forecasting. The so-called discovery is fully known to the weather bureau and has received fair and impartial study and examination by its scientific staff. Moreover, other scientists of international reputation now connected with the strongest institutions in the world engaged in astronomical research and conducting investigations in solar and terrestrial physics have also passed upon these new theories. "These authorities are in accord that the deductions and conclusions drawn from the solar conditions on which the new system is based are unwarranted. Solar phenomena of the kind described do not have any direct influence upon the weather at any particular time and place, and, therefore, cannot be made the basis of weather forecasting. "Spacious references to the moon, to the planets and to the spottedness of the sun and its shafts of radiation alleged to dominate terrestrial weather are but picturesque frameworks upon which to display weather forecasts for sale."

Bill to Regulate Podiatry Stumped Colonel Hall

A BILL to regulate the practice of podiatry in the District of Columbia. Col. L. J. Hall, the chief clerk of the house of representatives scratched his head. This has been the habit of men perplexed since Adam became worried about the insidious activities of the first serpent. During the years that he has been connected with the billroom of the house, Colonel Hall has handled bills and resolutions covering almost every topic under the sun.

But here was a bill, introduced by Congressman Maher of New York, to curb the practice of podiatry, and proposing, furthermore, "to protect the people from empiricism in relation thereto." The new man in the bill clerk's office averred he didn't know such a thing existed in the District of Columbia, although he'd always had his suspicions. The evils of a city, he complained, pass all understanding.

And then it dawned upon Colonel Hall and the bill clerks! "Podiatry? Why, that's corn doctoring. You know the corn doctors o' our boyhood days?"

Why, of course. It is but a commentary on the passing of the old order of things. Podiatry it seems (although few ever knew it was that), must go the way of sassafras, bluegrass and calomel, fresh-drawn herb juice and the odoriferous asa fetida bag that hung warily about one's neck.

Just now it is impossible to say why Congressman Maher has gone on the warpath against that American institution—the corn doctor. Perhaps Mr. Maher hasn't a corn; perhaps he has one and it won't come off, or somebody has stepped upon it.

Mrs. Wilson and Flowers of the White House

AS FAR back as one can remember White House chateauxes have been devoted to flowers and have taken great pride in having the bit of ground just back of the right wing planted with the flowers each has liked best. Mrs. Roosevelt chose to have it fitted with so-called old-fashioned flowers, while Mrs. Taft preferred only roses.

The flower associated with Mrs. Wilson is the large orchid, the cultivation of which in this particular garden would be out of the question. Mrs. Wilson has worn the orchid at all society affairs, and, indeed, all times since her engagement to the president was announced. Before that time she was usually seen with great bunches of violets as a corsage bouquet, or the pure white gardenia fastened somewhere to the left of her throat.

The most beautiful foliage as a background for orchids is the maiden-hair fern, which, when separated from the root, wilts so quickly that it must constantly be replenished. It would seem that this has been arranged for in Mrs. Wilson's case by the quantity of potted ferns placed in every available spot throughout the White House. These are sent from the White House conservatories, where they are raised to perfection. There are several varieties of the maiden-hair, each one of which seems to be more beautiful than the others.

The great lawn which stretches from the portico of the White House toward the Potomac is pretty well inclosed in shrubbery and dotted with fine trees of every species. Surrounding the whole place is an iron fence, directly inside of which is a hedge of privet, planted during the administration of President Taft. So rapidly does this favorite hedge shrub grow that it already has become a formidable barrier for those who enjoy seeing the president's grounds, even if they cannot walk upon them. It will not be many more years before the White House inclosure will be as much walled in as are the grounds around Buckingham palace and the other homes of Europe's monarchs.

Woodlawn Mansion May Be Summer White House

WOODLAWN MANSION, the home of Nellie Curtis Lewis, in the historic Mount Vernon district of Fairfax county, Virginia, will be the "summer capital," unless rumor has run away. President Wilson and his wife have made several trips to the Woodlawn neighborhood in the past few weeks.

Woodlawn is located about sixteen miles south of Washington and there are splendid roads for motoring between the two points.

The Mexican situation and necessity for frequent conferences with his advisers over European war problems that confront him give color to the gossip that the president may find it advisable to spend the summer nearer Washington than the summer home recently selected in New Jersey, and it is possible that Virginia may wrest that distinction from the Northern state.

Woodlawn mansion was erected in 1805 by Maj. Lawrence Lewis and his wife, Nellie Curtis Lewis, and is considered the statelyst of all of the manor houses of the upper Potomac.

The property is now owned by Miss E. M. Sharpe, who spends much of her time with relatives in Pennsylvania. A former owner is Paul Kester, the playwright, who now owns and occupies Belmont, a fine old mansion, on the hills overlooking the Potomac a short distance north of Alexandria. Both Mr. Kester and Miss Sharpe are said to have spent large sums in improvements at Woodlawn.

CANDLE DRIP BETRAYS THIEF.

Tallow drops on the floor of the vault of the S. Morgan Smith company, manufacturers of water wheels, led to discovery of a theft of drawings and photographs valued at more than \$10,000. Albert H. Myers, a trusted draftsman, has been arrested, admits the crime and has been committed to jail in default of \$4,000 bail.

Most of the blue prints and photographs have been recovered by Detective Charles S. White. It is believed Myers intended to sell them to a rival concern.—York (Pa.) Dispatch Philadelphia Record.

HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

Miss Maggie Swope, 60 years old, was burned to death in her home two miles northeast of Warrensburg recently. She had prepared breakfast for her brother and a farmhand who lived with them, and the men had gone to the fields to work. In a short time they saw the house in flames. By the time they reached the house it was impossible to enter. The body of the woman was found in the debris.

Mrs. Francis Paralee Botts, 92 years old, died at her home in Centerville of her son, Elmer Botts, four miles south of Sedalia. Besides her son she is survived by two daughters.

Judge Robert G. Harris, 78 years old, is dead at his home in Centerville. He was the father of State Senator Frank G. Harris of Columbia and Jas. Harris of Jefferson City.

That the University of Missouri is running on borrowed money was the announcement made at the executive offices of the school recently. Since last October the state has been \$75,000 behind in appropriations to the state university, and had it not been for an arrangement to borrow from local banks, the school would be in difficulty.

Glendy B. Arnold, judge of the circuit court at St. Louis, has announced his candidacy for Democratic nomination for judge of the supreme court to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Brown.

Temporary injunctions restraining railroads and express companies from handling liquor into Columbia were granted recently by Judge David H. Harris of the Boone county circuit court.

Sterling Price Gilpin, 54 years old, former county clerk of Callaway county, and for years a leader in Democratic politics of that section, died this morning.

Missouri defeated Colorado in the recent debate, taking the affirmative of the question of a material increase in the United States army and navy.

Preparatory to the fight that will be made by the Missouri State Bar Association to have laws enacted at the next legislature that will make court procedure more simple and less expensive, judges of the state and members of the association are making written suggestions to Judge David H. Harris of Fulton, the chairman of the special committee considering the matter.

Prosecutor Floyd E. Jacobs of Jackson county, has filed a new information against Dr. B. C. Hyde, charging murder in the first degree by poisoning with "strychnine and cyanide of potassium." The former information, filed in 1910, charged poisoning by "strychnine and other poisons unknown to the jury." This is the only difference in the informations.

Miss Minnie Nelson, 20 years old, a stenographer and daughter of Andrew Nelson, a traveling salesman of Kansas City, was fatally injured the other night when a motor truck, which had been struck by a street car, crushed her against a trolley pole. She was taken to the city hospital, where she died in half an hour. Miss Nelson was waiting for a street car.

Hazing was abolished at the University of Missouri by a vote of the students at a mass meeting the other night. All members of the junior class pledged themselves to see that the rule is enforced.

Alexander D. Redford, a business man and a member of the city council of Warrensburg, died suddenly the other morning. He was a native of Jackson county and 57 years old.

Dr. David Huddleston, 70 years old, a physician of Montgomery county for many years, died recently at his home in Mineola.

F. C. Tucker of Central College won first place in the state intercollegiate oratorical contest held at Fayette and Allison Rippey of Missouri University second and Guy V. Price of William Jewell third. The judges were U. S. Hall, president of Pritchett College, Glasgow; President Woods of Stephens College, Columbia, and H. A. Garr of Jefferson City, superintendent of schools. The contest closed a 2-day session of the Missouri State Intercollegiate Prohibition Association.

Bessie Boyles, 12 years old, was burned to death at Carthage when her clothing caught fire from an open gas stove. Her mother attempted to tear the flaming clothes from the child and was dangerously burned.

The \$500,000 bond issue for roads in Jefferson county carried in the special election recently by a majority of more than 2 to 1. The unofficial vote from all except nine small precincts gave the proposition 3,047 votes, with 1,377 against it.

James Connors, 100 years old, is dead at his home in Brookfield. He was a native of Ireland and had lived there sixty-one years. He assisted in building the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad, now a part of the Burlington system.

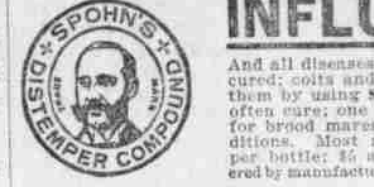
Petitions have been filed in the circuit court at Columbia by both the state and city asking that an injunction be granted restraining the Wells Fargo and American Express companies from delivering liquor into Columbia.

Mrs. Kathryn Millicent Orear, 72 years old, wife of Judge D. H. Orear, died at her home in Sedalia the other night. Mrs. Orear was born in Howard county, Missouri, but had resided in Pettis county more than fifty years.

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Apt Mechanic. The phrase, "apt mechanic," is good English. Of course it is. It simply means "fit mechanic" or "good mechanic."

Carthage Mothers Find New Way To Keep Boys Free From Colds

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